

**Remarks**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above.

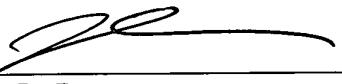
The Examiner submits claims 11-13, 15, 17-20, 22, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The Examiner notes these claims would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections thereto.

The Applicant submits the foregoing amendments overcome the § 112 rejections, and in light thereof, the claims are in condition to pass to issue. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the amendments and to pass this case to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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